

REMARKS

Claims 10-19 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claims 11-12 and 18-19 are currently amended, Claim 10 is canceled without prejudice, new Claims 30-31 have been added, and Claims 13-17 remain unchanged.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that Claims 11-19 include allowable subject matter.

Allowable original Claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, newly-independent Claim 11 is allowable. Dependent Claims 14 and 17-19 depend from independent Claim 11 and are allowable for the same and other reasons.

Allowable original Claim 12 has been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, newly-independent Claim 12 is allowable. Dependent Claims 13, 15-16 and 30-31 depend from independent Claim 12 and are allowable for the same and other reasons.

The Examiner rejected Claim 10 under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite. Applicants have amended the identified portion of the claim, which is now included in Claims 11 and 12, to provide proper antecedent basis.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 11-19 and 30-31 are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig D. Loest", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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